

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants(s): YAMAGUCHI et al. Confirmation No.: 8180  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment & Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the Advisory Action mailed on July 20, 2007 which was mailed in response to Applicants' Amendment dated July 13, 2007 which, in turn, was in response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2007.

Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This Amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper; and
- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 11 of this paper.